



# Fort Detrick Community Auxiliary

"Bringing Hearts Together"

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## The President's Corner



Why should you get involved in your FDCA? That is a question that I get many times during my travels on and off Fort Detrick when the Auxiliary comes up in conversation. Well, I will tell you why!

According to the Constitution and Bylaws, the purpose of the FDCA is to provide a support system for the Fort Detrick Community and promote goodwill through social, community, and charitable activities.

This just makes me want to say "WOW!" It also makes me want to get involved and that is why I have had the best time of my life being a part of this organization from the start and continuing this purpose, year-after-year.

The FDCA has been a part of so many activities and programs on post such as the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony, the post clean-up day activities, Armed Forces Week Activities, Operation Happy Holiday program, ACS activities, and the list goes on and on.

The FDCA has given back to the Fort Detrick and Frederick Communities monetarily as well. When a grant request is received, the Auxiliary fulfills the need to its best ability. Army Emergency Relief Fund, Exceptional Family Member program, Lending Closet, and Military Child Coalition are just a few of the requests that the Auxiliary has been able to give to.

The Fort Detrick Community Auxiliary is a great way to have fun, do something good for your community and meet and be with a bunch of great people. If you know someone who has not experienced the FDCA yet, invite them to be a guest and try it out! I bet you they join and come back every time.

**The FDCA is a great way to enjoy life! ♥**

Your President,  
Ann

## FDCA Membership Drive Tour Historic Nallin House

It's time to renew our memberships in this great organization. The membership drive will be held September 5, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the home of MG and Mrs. John Parker. You will be able to tour the historic Nallin Farm House. Come and join the comradery and learn more about your Fort Detrick community. Many Fort Detrick support organizations will set up displays that will provide information on what is available to you at Fort Detrick.

Everyone from the entire Fort Detrick community is eligible for membership.

It only costs \$10 to join the FDCA and the benefits the organization provides to the community through friendship, donations, scholarships and voluntarism are unbelievable. Stop by and find out for yourself. For more information, contact Ann Lee, FDCA President, at 301-416-7747 or email: [store@civilwarmed.org](mailto:store@civilwarmed.org) ♥

## Longaberger Basket Bingo

The FDCA will hold a Longaberger Basket Bingo Sat., Nov. 3, 2001, 5 p.m., in the CPT Jennifer J. Shafer Odom Fitness Center, Bldg. 1507, Fort Detrick. Ticket prices will be \$12.50 through September 5, 2001, \$15.00 on or before November 2, 2001 or \$20.00 at the door. Tickets are available from any Board Member.

The pre-bingo show, Aug. 15, hosted at the home of MG and Mrs. Julie Parker, was a great success. This event allowed the FDCA to receive free and discounted baskets for the Bingo. We are taking orders for the upcoming holiday season through Sep. 7. Contact Joyce Kelley, 301-619-2018 or email: [joyce.kelley@det.amedd.army.mil](mailto:joyce.kelley@det.amedd.army.mil).

Now all we have to do is to sell, sell, sell tickets to the bingo. Ask your friends, co-workers, neighbors to attend this exciting and fun event. Buy now to get the lowest price.

Volunteers will also be needed to help with the Bingo, Nov 3, 2001. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ann Lee at 301-416-7747. ♥

## We need you!!

We are still attempting to fill a critical board position-- 1st Vice President.

There are also committee chairs open: Historian, Hospitality, Membership, Ways and Means, and Welfare.

Please step forward to help us in our efforts to make a difference in the Fort Detrick community. It just takes a little time and effort, but the rewards are worth it. ♥

## Stamping Up! Class

The Fort Detrick Community Auxiliary is sponsoring a Stamping Up! Class on Saturday, October 6, 2001, from 2pm until 5pm at the Post Chapel. The cost will be \$6.00 per person. Ten percent of the sales that day will be donated back to the FDCA! All supplies will be provided. The only thing needed is your enthusiasm!

For more information or to register, please call Ann Lee at 301-416-7747 or e-mail at [store@civilwarmed.org](mailto:store@civilwarmed.org)

SEE YOU THERE! ♥

## FDCA Board 2001-2002

**Honorary President** Julie Parker 301-668-0854

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Ways & Means Vacant

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## Newsletter

Please send me information for the newsletter by the 16th of each month. The newsletter will be mailed no later than the 26th of each month. You may send information to me at: 5601 Drought Spring Court, Frederick, MD 21702 or email: eileen.mitchell@det.amedd.army.mil. ♥

## TRICARE for Life Briefings

Briefings will be held to explain medical benefits of TRICARE for Medicare-eligible retirees. The briefings will be in Strough Auditorium, 119 Porter Street on:

Sept. 13 9:30 A.M. – Noon

Sept. 26 1-4 p.m.

TRICARE for Life will become a permanent program for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries on Oct. 1. For more information, call 301-619-7175. ♥



**Hurry !!! Get your Basket Bingo tickets before the price goes up - Sept. 6!!**

## Fort Detrick Community Auxiliary Bookmarks

We still have some bookmarks remaining. They make wonderful birthday presents, holiday gifts and you can even give them as a recognition for a job well done. Each bookmark costs \$5.00 and are available from Ed Nolan at 301-619-2858 or Ann Lee at 301-416-7747. ♥

## Fort Detrick Keepsake Ornaments

Get our 1999 and 2000 Fort Detrick Keepsake Ornaments before they are all gone. They make unique gifts for visitors and departing personnel. The beautifully crafted pieces were both designed by Julie Parker. The 2000 ornament depicts the mission of Fort Detrick. The 1999 ornament features Nallin Farm Barn and Pond. The 2000 ornament costs \$12.00 and the 1999 ornament costs \$14.00.

Is there a 2001 ornament in the works?? Watch future newsletters for updates. ♥

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## September Meeting

The dinner meeting is September 18 at the NCI Cafe, due to the renovation of the Community Activities Center. See enclosed flier for all the details of the evening, including the menu and program. Reservations are required.

## October Meeting set

The October dinner meeting will be October 16 at the NCI Cafe, due to the renovation of the Community Activities Center. The social begins at 6 p.m., with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$10 per person for FDCA members.

The October menu is: manicotti, prime rib, mashed potatoes; green beans almonidine; salad; rolls with butter, beverages, and apple dumplings.

Reservations are required and due by Oct. 11 to Joyce Kelley, at 301-619-2018, or joyce.kelley@det.amedd.army.mil.

You are responsible for payment if you do not cancel your reservation 24 hours prior to the date of the meeting. ♥

## Framed Artwork Sale

Frame Works, in its newly renovated location in building 839, is holding a sale through Sep. 15. All framed artwork is 20 to 25 percent off. Sale applies to all framed artwork, except work by Harry Richardson. For more information, call 301-619-2920. ♥

## Commissary Case Lot Sale

A Case Lot Sale will be held at the Commissary, Sep. 7 and 8. Take advantage of the great low prices. ♥

## Wednesdays at the CAC

### Door Prizes!! Free Food

The Community Activities Center will help you get through the work week each Wednesday night from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. No reservations are required, just stop by with your friends, family, and co-workers.

Other special events, such as the recent Shrimp Gumbo night held Aug. 17, are being planned. Word has it that Forrest Gump even showed up for the great Shrimp Gumbo.

For more information, dates and times, check out the Fort Detrick Web Page at [www.armymedicine.army.mil/detrick](http://www.armymedicine.army.mil/detrick) and click on the MWR logo or call 301-619-2824. ♥

## Discount Tickets Available

TicketFunatic is open and ready to sell you discount tickets to local attractions. It is located in the Community Activities Center, 718 Porter Street.

Tickets are available to:

	MWR	Gate Price
National Aquarium, Baltimore		
Adult (12+ years)	\$14.00	\$15.00
Active Duty	\$12.00	\$15.00
Child (3-11 years)	\$8.00	\$9.00

MD Renaissance Festival – Crownsville, MD  
(weekends – 25 Aug. – 21 Oct.)

Adult (16+ years)	\$11.50	\$14.95
Child (7-15 years)	\$5.50	\$5.95
Seniors	n/a	\$13.00

Watch for information on other amusement park specials, Spirit of America Show, September 21-23, at the MCI Center, and Disney on Ice in November.

For more information on these and other tickets, call Ticket Funatic at 301-619-2839. The hours of operation are:

Wednesday - Thursday – 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Friday – 11 a.m.- 6 p.m. ♥

The FDCA is dedicated to providing the most up-to-date information to its members. Please check any and all points of contact within for verification of events you are interested in. Check the Calendar of Events at [www.armymedicine.army.mil/detrick](http://www.armymedicine.army.mil/detrick) for complete listing of events.

## Positions open at Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop has an immediate opening for an assistant manager and will shortly be looking for a manager. The proceeds from the Thrift Shop go back into the Fort Detrick community.

If you are interested or want to find out more about the duties and responsibilities, call the Thrift Shop at 301-619-2289. Operating hours are: Mon., Wed., and Fridays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month, 1-5 p.m. Consignments are accepted Monday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Volunteers are also needed to keep the shop operating. ♥

## Operation Happy Holiday 2001



*"Make Someone's Holiday  
Bright By Sending Forth the  
Light of Goodwill!!"*

If you or someone you know can use food, clothing, or gifts for the holidays, stop by Army Community Services, in the Community Support Center, 1520 Porter Street, and complete a nomination form. Nominees may only be Fort Detrick military or civilian employees.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, Nov., 16, 2001.

For information, call Eva Garrett, at 301-619-3787. ♥

## Fall Festival

Join in on all the fun at the Fort Detrick Fall Festival, Saturday, September 29, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. on the Blue and Gray Field.

The event will feature rides, food, German Umpa band, craft fair, petting farm, children's activities, Volksmarch and much more.

Mark it on your calendars. ♥

## September Events

**Tues., Sept. 4** - Career Counseling for military spouses and civilian personnel, DCTEE (each Tuesday of month)

**Wed., Sept. 5** - FDCA Membership Drive

**Wed., Sept. 5** - Resume Workshop and Individual Assistance, open to military, spouses, and civilians, DCTEE (each Wednesday of month)

**Wed., Sept. 5** - Mid-Week Madness, CAC, 4:30-5:30 p.m., free food and door prizes

**Thurs., Sept. 6** - Homebuyers' Workshop, DCTEE

**Wed., Sept. 12** - Military Spouses' Career Development Seminar, DCTEE

**Wed., Sept. 12** - Mid-Week Madness, CAC, 4:30-5:30 p.m., free food and door prizes

**Wed., Sept. 19** - Prayer Breakfast, CAC, 7:00 a.m., CAC

**Thurs., Sept. 20** - Job Search and Transition Workshop - DCTEE

**Fri. Sept. 21** - 6th Annual Signal Ball, FSK Holiday Inn

**Fri., Sept. 28** - Operation Happy Holidays Meeting, DCTEE Conference Room ♥

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# Special Events

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Membership Drive - September 5,  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Nallin Farm House

Dinner/Meeting - September 18,  
NCI Cafe, 6 p.m.

Longaberger Basket Bingo - November 3, 5 p.m.,  
CPT Jennifer Odom Fitness Center

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Just click on "Bulletin" in left frame. ♥

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